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My dear Friend

I send you the proof of the address with such names as I could obtain. Sarah Russell says she cannot put her name to the last paragraph because for her it is a falsehood — so is it for Sarah Shaw & Mrs Atkinson, & for Susan & for others — This passage I would either omit entirely or so modify as to leave out the false declaration that these new folks have devoted their best years to the cause — Otherwise Sarah Shaw & Russell & Atkinsons names must be taken off & Susans too, for she says she has been slow in coming to the work. I have not done much but having given the years of my prime with my husband I have given my

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best days — I suppose you must, some of us, after "which"? May not that answer —

I shall send my article for the Liberty Bell. Remember I shall not as well as Mrs Gage if you reject it — Say you are reject — I try again — Do do not hesitate — Truth is our watchword —

My few minutes with you were very pleasant to me — only I wanted more

Ever Yrs
E. L. Follen

We have concluded
that Sarah Atkinson
had better not put
her name to this
address this year, her father will
be too mad.

Mrs Maria Chapman

39 Summer St

Boston

E. F. Follen

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